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News & Events

26 September 2010: E.MA Awarding Ceremony

The official **Ceremony for the Awarding of Diplomas to the Master's students concluding the academic year 2009/2010** was held in the beautiful **Scuola Grande di San Rocco in Venice** on **Sunday 26 September 2010, at 16h00**.

Welcome messages were given by:

- Prof. **Giorgio ORSONI**, Mayor, Municipality of Venice,
- Amb. **Laura MIRACHIAN**, Permanent Representative to the UN, Geneva, who read a message from **Franco Frattini**, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs ,
- Prof. **Carlo CARRARO**, Rector, Cà Foscari University of Venice,
- Judge **Felipe GONZALEZ**, President, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights,
- Prof. **Dr. Horst FISCHER**, EIUC President,
- Ing. **Demetrio SONA GLIONI**, Vicar, Scuola Grande di San Rocco,
- Mr. **Giorgos KOSMOPOULOS**, President, E.MAlumni Association.



Mr. Morten KJAERUM, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), delivered the keynote speech on **"The Fundamental Rights Agency and the promotion of human rights in Europe "**.

Similarly to previous years, the Ceremony had the students at its centre and was attended by the representatives of all EIUC and E.MA participating universities, as well as of the international organisations and local government authorities that actively support the programme, notably the European Union, the Region of Veneto, the Municipality of Venice, UNESCO, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Council of Europe, OSCE and ODIHR, and the German Agency for Technical Cooperation GTZ.

Download here the **programme of the Ceremony and associated events** .

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EIUC Calendar of events

- 12-17/7/2010: Venice Academy of Human Rights
- 15/7/2010:Roundtable on the topic **"Strategies for Development and Poverty Reduction"** with Nobel Prize Laureate, Amartya Sen (Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal in Venice)
- 17/7/2010: **EIUC Diplomatic Conference on The 2011 Review of the Human Rights Council**
- 15/9/2010: Start of the E.MA academic year 2010/2011
- 26/9/2010: E.MA Awarding Ceremony 2009/2010

15/7/2010: Roundtable on "Strategies for Development and Poverty Reduction"

On **15 July 2010**, a distinguished **roundtable organised by EIUC** on the topic **"Strategies for Development and Poverty Reduction"** took place at the Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal in Venice.

Nobel Prize Laureate, Amartya Sen, spoke about the necessity of a holistic approach to development emphasized also in his latest book "The Idea of Justice".



The roundtable was part of the inaugural session of the **Venice Academy of Human Rights** , a unique programme of EIUC initiated by Professor Benoît-Rohmer (EIUC Secretary General).

Download here the **programme of the roundtable** .

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19-26 June 2010: Académie d'été sur la bonne gouvernance au Maghreb

EIUC and the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH** organised from **19 to 26 June 2010** the second edition of the **Académie d'été sur la bonne gouvernance au Maghreb**. The Académie - which first edition was held in Marrakech, Morocco in July 2008 - focused on the theme **"Bonne gouvernance, État et société civile"** and as such revolved around three specific thematic areas: a) the role of state institutions in the framework of good governance: interactions and responsibilities; b) electoral processes: electoral systems, rules and procedures; c) the role of civil society in the promotion of good governance. Supporting the Académie was also the 'Al Kawakbi Democracy Transition Center (KADEM) of Tunis, with whom EIUC and GTZ have been cooperating for past initiatives. The Académie which took place at the EIUC seat, the

17-18 July 2010: first meeting of the E.MAlumni Association Board



On 1 July 2010 the **E.MAlumni Association** elected its **first Board** (with a **two-year mandate**).

Its members are the following:

- Giorgos Kosmopoulos (Class 2007/2008) (President)
- Christiane Schwausch (Class 2008/2009) (Treasurer)
- Corinna Greco (Class 1998/1999)
- Lydia Malmedie (Class 2007/2008)
- Sophie Mirgaux (Class 2007/2008)

Monastery of San Nicolò at Venice-Lido, involved as participants 28 young graduates and professionals coming from Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania and Tunisia, sharing experiences and interest on good governance issues.

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- » Victor Bojkov (Class 2000/2001)
- » Filipa Guinote (Class 2004/2005)
- » Sara Melkko (Class 2003/2004)
- » Igor Vorontsov (Class 2000/2001)

The first meeting of the newly elected Board will take place on 17-18 July 2010 at the monastery of San Nicolò in Venice Lido.

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